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ART MUSEUM THIS WEEK

Today, 1:30 p.m. SILVER IN AMERICAN LIFE. Barbara Kathman. GALLERY TALKS:

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. PHILIP GUSTON. Jay Hoffman.

Today, 1:30-4:30 p.m. THE ROOTS OF CONTEMPORARY ART 1909-1913. AUDIO VISUAL PROGRAM:

Tuesday-Saturday, a variety of tapes are James A. Birch.

presented throughout the day.

Today and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. SILVER IN AMERICAN LIFE and THE ART FILM:

SILVERSMITH OF WILLIAMSBURG. 40 minutes.

Wednesday, 12:30, 5:30, and 7:00 p.m. PICASSO-A PAINTER'S DIARY. PART THREE: A UNITY OF VARIETY. A look at the artist's unceasing

experimentation with styles and subjects.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FESTIVAL:

5:30 p.m. Music Program: The New Cleveland Chamber Players, woodwind ensemble, and Donald Payne, piano.

Art Film: Picasso-A Painter's Diary: A Unity of Variety. 5:30 p.m.

6:15 p.m. Box Supper: Available only by prepaid reservation (\$5.50) which must be made by noon, July 20 (421-7340, Ext. 419)

7:00 p.m. Art Film: Picasso-A Painter's Diary: A Unity of Variety. (repeat)

Lecture: Pierrot and Harlequin: Sad Clowns from Watteau 8:00 p.m. to Picasso. Helen Borowitz.

8:00 p.m. Film: The Lavender Hill Mob. Starring Alec Guinness and Stanley Holloway. 1951. 80 minutes.

EXHIBITIONS:

Ground Level: SILVER IN AMERICAN LIFE. The significance of silver in American culture over the last 350 years is explored in this exhibition of 200 silver objects including a number of unique American masterpieces. Through August 16, 1981.

Upper Level and Gallery A (adjacent to sales desk): THE YEAR IN REVIEW. An exhibition of the 1980 acquisitions of The Cleveland Museum of Art.

July 19th is the last day. Classroom Level: ART AND THE STAGE. An exhibition of 40 works exploring the relationship between the visual and performing arts.

Through August 16, 1981.

Print Galleries: PHILIP GUSTON: THE LAST WORKS. An exhibition of more than 30 paintings on paper completed by the American artist Philip Guston (1913-1980) shortly before his death.

Through September 13, 1981.

Print Galleries: KANDINSKY WATERCOLORS. A traveling exhibition of 50 watercolors by Vassily Kandinsky (1866-1944). Opens July 21 -September 27, 1981. THE ALLURE OF VENICE and WHISTLER. Through August 9, 1981.

Closed on Mondays.

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